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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION  
OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

**AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT  
SECOND 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

**REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 19, DIVISION 1,  
CHAPTER 5.5  
AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS CERTIFICATION**

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has proposed modifications to the text of regulations to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 5.5, Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems Certification which were the subject of written comments from the initial 45 day Public Comment Period that began on February 12, 2016 thru March 28, 2016, a Public Hearing conducted on April 7, 2016, and a 15 day public comment period on July 27, 2016 through August 11, 2016.

The “Second” 15-Day public comment period begins on December 21, 2016 to January 5, 2017. Comments on the additional modified text **must be submitted to the OSFM no later than 5:00pm on January 5, 2017.**

**The OSFM is proposing additional modifications to the proposed language to California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Chapter 5.5, Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems Certification.**

Upon review and consideration of the comments received, the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) determined that modifications to the text were deemed necessary to better clarify the reference documents for the proposed language, make other modifications and correct typographical errors to the text and forms. The most significant change was for the elimination of the definition for JREP and associated JREP text and forms. Validation of time and experience will be through a state or federally approved apprenticeship program or through a C-16 employer as delineated in regulations.

**The OSFM proposes additional modifications to the following Title 19 Sections:**

923, 924, 924.1, 924.3, 924.4, 924.5, 924.7, 924.9, 924.11, 924.12, 925, 925.1, 926, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 946.1, 947 and 948.

**RENUMBERED SECTIONS:**

937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 948, 948.1, 949, 950.

## DELETED SECTIONS:

947, 947.1, 947.2.

### The OSFM proposes to DELETE the following Documents Incorporated by Reference:

- Form AES 1008
- Form AES 1009

### The OSFM proposes to AMEND the following document incorporated by reference:

- Form AES 1007 (12/04/15) - Sprinkler Fitter Commercial and Multi-Family Residential CEU Course Registration Application was edited to change Section 947.1 to 946.1 to reflect the renumbering of the section.

### The OSFM proposes to AMEND the following document relied upon:

- AES Fire Sprinkler Fitter Certification Profile Flow Chart was amended to remove the Job Related Training and Experience Review (JRTER) portion and clarify other examples.

### The OSFM proposes to ADD the following document to the rulemaking file:

- Revised Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR).

## WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The OSFM will accept written comments regarding these proposed changes for at least 15 days beginning December 21, 2017 and ending January 5, 2017. All written comments must be submitted to the OSFM no later than 5:00 PM on January 5, 2017 via:

- Email: [diane.arend@fire.ca.gov](mailto:diane.arend@fire.ca.gov); include “**Title 19, Chapter 5.5, Second 15- Day Comments**” in the subject line or
- Fax: (916) 445-8458; include “**Title 19, Chapter 5.5, Second 15- Day Comments**” in the subject line or
- US Mail (**postmarked no later than January 5, 2017**) to:

**OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**  
**P.O. Box 944246**  
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**Attn: Diane Arend, Regulations Coordinator**

All written comments received by January 5, 2017, which pertain to the indicated changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the OSFM as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file.

### **Please limit comments to the Second 15-day modifications to the text only.**

The Changes are illustrated by highlighted double underline for proposed additions and by highlighted ~~double-strikeout~~ for proposed deletions.

## AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

The proposed modifications to the text of the regulations, update to ISOR, revised or added documents to the rulemaking file and all other materials for this rulemaking may be accessed on the OSFM’s website at the following link:

<http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/codedevelopment.php> or by appointment at our office at 1131 ‘S’ Street, Sacramento, CA, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Specific questions or inquiries regarding the proposed modifications may be directed to the following contact persons:

- Diane Arend (916) 324-9592 for general inquiries.
- Jeffrey Schwartz (916) 341-4364 for substantive or technical questions.